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FOR SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR PALMER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, UG

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S REQUEST FOR GOOD OFFICES AND COUNSEL OF OAU

SECGEN ETEKI

REF: STATE 042666

1. OWING TO HIS ILLNESS, OAU SECGEN ETEKI WAS NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE ME UNTIL 0830 GMT AT WHICH TIME I DELIVERED REFERENCE MESSAGE.

2. ETEKI SAID THAT RAISING UGANDAN QUESTION IN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WOULD HAVE NO REPEAT NO EFFECT BECAUSE UGANDAN DELEGATION WOULD BE ABLE TO FORESTALL ANY COLLECTIVE ACTION. THEREFORE, ETEKI SAID SINCE HE KNEW AMIN PERSONALLY HE WOULD
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UNDERTAKE SUCH PERSONAL ACTION, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECGEN, AS HE COULD.

3. ETEKI'S MESSAGE TO YOU FOLLOWS: QUOTE

DEAR MR. SECRETARY: I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE EXPRESSING THE CONCERN OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OVER RECENT STATEMENTS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA WITH RESPECT TO YOUR

GOVERNMENT WHICH HAVE GIVEN RISE TO ANXIETY OVER THE POSSIBLE WELFARE OF AMERICAN AND OTHER NATIONALS RESIDING IN UGANDA.

THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY SUPPORTS HUMAN RIGHTS, AS EXPRESSED IN THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION OF 1948, AND WE ARE DETERMINED THAT SUCH RIGHTS SHALL BE PROTECTED EVERYWHERE IN AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO MAJORITY RULE AND SELF DETERMINATION.

MEANWHILE, I JOIN WITH SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN OFFERING MY PERSONAL GOOD OFFICES IN MY CAPACITY AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY TOWARD THE RESOLUTION OF THE QUESTIONS YOU RAISED IN YOUR MESSAGE. I SHALL ATTEMPT TO BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU AGAIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND KEEP YOU INFORMED OF WHATEVER RESULTS I AM ABLE TO ACHIEVE. UNQUOTE.
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